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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Candidates for state offices must make their announcements before May 2, 1907.

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following gentlemen for the offices indicated subject to the action of the Democratic party:

For United States Senator:—
Roy V. Hoffman, of Chandler.
Robert L. Owen, of Muskogee.
M. L. Turner, of Oklahoma City.
S. M. Rutherford, of Muskogee.

For Governor:—
Dr. M. A. Kelsie, of Enid.
Thos. Doyle, of Perry.
Chas. R. Haskell, of Muskogee.

For Lieutenant Governor:—
George W. Bellamy, of El Reno.
C. S. Glickerson, of Elk City.

For State Treasurer:—
J. A. Menefee, of Carnegie.
C. M. Howe, of Arapaho.
Robert Dunlap, of Kay county.

For State Superintendent:—
S. M. Barrett, of Lawton.
Robert L. Knie, of Cordell.
Evan Dlu Cameron, of Sulphur.

For Secretary of State:—
Wm. Cross, of Oklahoma City.

For State Auditor:—
Augustus E. Ivey, of Stillwell.
O. A. Brewer, of Alfalfa county.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial District:—
B. B. Blakeney, of Shawnee.
For Supreme Judge:—
A. J. Rittenhouse, of Chandler.

For Attorney General:—
S. P. Freeling, of Shawnee.
Chas. West, of Enid.

For Clerk Supreme Court:—
E. C. Patton, of Tishomingo.

For Railroad Commissioner:—
W. R. Kelly, of Blaine county.
J. P. Rostel, of Watonga.
E. S. Pulliam, of Catoosa.

For Corporation Commission:—
Chas. H. Pritchard, of Enid.

For Congress, First District:—
W. L. Eagleton, of Pawnee.

Enid, a stone like a stone wall.

Well, Muskogee, you need not laugh.

Cheechah, is made of the right sort of stuff.

Ardmore is setting a pattern for August.

Will Jerome and Dolman never, Thaw out?

There goes Enid, still mounted, but riding astraddle.

Wynnewood is on the firing line good and strong.

This is Shawnee—a little disfigured, but still in the ring.

Guthrie is preparing to offer highest prices for cotton in 1907.

The town is to boom. Mayor-elect Barnes gives his word for it.

The people have only loaned Guthrie to the Republican column.

Stop reading about the new constitution and read the document.

St. Louis will take a front seat under the Democratic limelight.

Guthrie is the Oklahoma cotton center. All roads lead to Guthrie.

Chicago Democrats felt the breath of a northwester from the lake.

Good, Norman, old town! We will meet you with the goods in August.

Wilburton made good on target practice and will put the shot in August.

Shake hands, South McAlester, we are in the fellow passengers on the boat for a while.

Hill! Hill! To-morrow! We will make a merry voyage of it and a good landing in August.

Guthrie is the only city in Oklahoma that can make a bale of cotton bring to the state \$200 to \$500.

Latest reports from Panama indicate that the country will be treated to another flood of "embalmed beef" news.

The magnolia tree that bloomed for Edmond refused to let the south wind waft its meddlesome odors farther north.

The art sale of the Stanford White estate includes 400 pieces. This is just one piece of "high art" for each of New York's 400.

Ryan had to dig up that \$54,000 of life insurance money, but the Republican national campaign committee flings to it like grim death.

When reading the new constitution give it fair treatment. Do not search only for defects. Such reading of the bible even leads strongly to infidelity.

The Democrats who were dodging the comet election day may come out and scan the skies from horizon to zenith and find nothing to impede progress in August.

The Republican bosses in trying to drive a coach and six through the new constitution have gotten their lines crossed and even the wheel horses are kicking over the track.

St. Louis has a public question club which meets every Thursday evening to discuss city, state and national questions. The aim is an academic presentation of important problems.

The Wichita Eagle kindly exchanges convention kicks with the State Capital every day. There are two or three others that appear to be in on the combine serving as tools for the bosses.

The big fish eat the little ones. That is all very nice for the big fish, until some day a still larger fish shows up and makes a meal out of the whole of them. Harriman appears to be the great big fish.

We will now proceed to have a progressive, economical, business administration from Mr. Barnes. Salaries are to be cut lower than at present, it is understood and the town is to boom immediately.

One of the great problems in electricity is how to store it. It could be produced at less expense if a uniform load could be secured. As it is, there must be kept ready a vast amount of machinery for use only a small part of the day and at special seasons of the year.

A good many people are now saying that they will vote against the final ratification of the constitution. As no one has yet seen the great document, and as the public has only a very limited idea as to what it will really be, when finally submitted, it is a little early for a citizen to say whether he will vote for it or against it. The Democratic "editing" committee may do wonders before the 16th day of April. We doubt as to whether many of the delegates will be able to recognize it as the offspring after the "editing" committee have dressed it in its "first country" Vidette.

Why? They said as much before it was drafted.

The holy star never has subsided—the constitution is written and the new star shines forth as it has never shined before and the new star is shined in the everlasting light of prophecy. The Republican party has not been worrying about the comet, they well knew that it was a comet, they could not be controlled by the machine and therefore they have only been switching and dreaming that another star—each smaller world vanish and—down to history as best. They can see themselves believing up to the six centimeter and reaching for the mighty dollar. But alas! their vision have almost got beyond their sight and they are standing on this sea—when the mist clears so it will leave only the rays of a once powerful machine that had everything at its command.—Bokham County Democrat.

COLD-BLOODED COMMERCIALISM.

As cold blooded a proposition as has been advanced lately is fathered and practiced by a Joplin mining concern. The proposition shows how much many mine operators and managers of other big interests for that matter place the dollar above the man.

It is reported from Joplin that, following the startling discovery by Frank Nicholson, mine operator, that electric lighting underground and conscientious labor on the part of the

How Much Could You Get For Your Farm?

You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.

How much could you get per acre? Land values have risen lately. But has the value of your land risen as you think it should?

Your land is good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Well, let us see.

A man buying farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up to date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.

Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.

If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?

Of course you would. It would be good business. Now, what makes a town big and bustling? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago, for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.

How much money have you sent to the big Mail Order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have your neighbors sent? How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?

It is probably beyond calculation. If all that money had been spent in your own home town, isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?

Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town? Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business, or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

TO TRADE AT HOME MEANS TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEANS TO HELP YOURSELF.

workmen do not go hand in hand, the underground lighting system has not only been abolished in Mr. Nicholson's mine, the Engineer-Zinc Co., one of the largest in the district, but numerous other plants have followed suit, and the old fashioned miners' lamps, dim and smoky, have been resurrected.

Mr. Nicholson discovered, after peering for some time over the decrease in the output of his mine, that brilliant illumination underground tended to create a feeling of sociability on the part of the miners, who, taking advantage of the well lighted drifts, spent more of their time than they should have done in pleasant little chats, the results being that the output was decreased noticeably, and much in fear, that the property got to a point where it was hardly paying expenses. Mr. Nicholson then did away with the electricity and his mine is once more on a paying basis.

The fact that many others have done the same thing and that many of the largest drifts in the district are now gloomy and dark, detracts to a certain extent from Joplin's fame, for the brilliantly lighted drifts, sparkling beneath the rays of the incandescent light like myriads of diamonds, have figured prominently in the descriptive literature that has been compiled concerning the mining region.

So Joplin miners are to be committed to dark and cheerless chambers because they will dig a few more pounds of ore just simply to drive away the blues! There is small wonder that labor sometimes entertains some "dark and gloomy" ideas of the mine owners regard for their welfare.

Because the miner, whose lot at best is hard one, is by this engineer charged with being cheerful and even chatting with his fellow laborers, he is declared guilty of sinning against the almighty dollar and relegated to his former water-soaked cavern, where

Egyptian gloom is only pierced by his smoky cap-light, clinging relic of the centuries.

READ THE NEW CONSTITUTION. DO SOME ORIGINAL THINKING.

The new constitution is painting friends. It only needs to be read to be found good. Reading about the constitution is not a fair test, it does not touch the real issue.

Then, too, in reading the constitution the condition of the reader's mind when he sets himself to the study of it will have much to do with his conclusions. This is unfortunate, but it is true. It is indeed unfair, but the new constitution is very much like other important instruments and human nature is much the same the world over.

The United States Constitution was the subject of bitter criticism when it was first written. It was three years before all the thirteen states finally ratified it. The objectors lived to exult in it. It contained new ideas and was an advance step, hence the objection. The Bible even, has always met with them.

The people who object to a given proposition themselves often furnish a valuable study as to the real merits of a proposition. The new constitution has already arrayed against it some opposition that in and of itself furnishes the people some very cogent reasons for its support.

The only opponent or critic of the new constitution, who has had the good grace and constructive ability to offer a remedy for the ill of which he complains is Delegate Henry E. Ang, general attorney for Oklahoma of the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe railroad. His railroad sagacity and training led him to know that the way to reach an ill is to propose a remedy. This he has done. He has prepared a constitution suitable to himself and the interests he represents. This he proposed, as a substitute for the one written by the delegates to whom the people intrusted this great task.

Whether as a general proposition such an instrument is more likely to observe first the best interests of the whole people than the one prepared and endorsed by their delegates is a question of easy solution. The people will solve it.

Apparently it has pleased the bosses of the Republican party and part, at least, of their time serving newspapers to declare their preference for the Santa Fe constitution. There is no objection to their doing so, but it is not at all likely that the people will turn down the new constitution as a salve to their wounded feelings.

A careful, unbiased reading of the new constitution without the aid of partisan crutches or commentaries will disclose the fact that its whole trend is very near to the true and paramount interests of the whole people of the new state.

The Merchants Retail association will meet April 9th at the Elsen-schmidt shoe store.

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COMMENTS ON THE CONSTITUTION.

This talk of rejecting the constitution is tommyrot, we would be absolutely opposed as far as we are concerned to any attempt to vote down this constitution. It was made by the democratic party of Oklahoma and if there are any objectionable features, the democratic party is purely responsible. They made their bed, now let them lie in it.—Oklahoma Republic, El Reno.

A few dozen republicans of the state are going to endeavor to have the people vote against the constitution at the coming election. What else can they do but accept it or turn against? That party in order to make a fight against the democrats, and have an issue, must take sides against the constitution, for it will surely be the platform for the democracy's stand. The fact is that the constitution is going to be adopted by the people and the entire democratic state ticket elected, and no republican, as yet, seems anxious to enter a race in the state campaign.—Weatherford Democrat.

The opposition to the ratification of the constitution, which was so rampant a few weeks ago, is on the wane. The indications now are that a magnificent majority will be rolled up for the constitution. The people are beginning to see the many good points which are in the great document.—Roger Mills Sentinel.

If there are any republicans in Oklahoma who like territorial carpet bag rule, they can emigrate to Alaska after August 6th, for Oklahoma is going to vote for statehood.—Norman Democrat-Tele.

Guthrie went republican and against the constitution sentimentally. Oklahoma City returned to the democratic fold and endorsed the constitution.—Oklahoma.

Neither the democrats nor the republicans will dare oppose the constitution openly, but there will be one bushwhacking on both sides.—Waukomis Hornet (rep).

Millionaires Object to Hotel. The millionaires who have private sanatoriums in the neighborhood of the St. Regis hotel, New York, are vexed and peevish over the fact that this exclusive place dispenses alcoholic beverages to its guests. They want it stopped. They have filed an application at Albany to have the license revoked. Among the residents of the fashionable district where the hotel stands live John D. Rockefeller, Levi P. Morton, Cornelius Vanderbilt, H. McK. Twombly, Henry S. Redmond and a score of other millionaires, who opposed the erection of a hotel so near their homes.

What Roosevelt thinks of Harriman; what Harriman thinks of Roosevelt.

BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.
Harriman has no conception of what is lawful and unlawful. He has a lawless nature. He has no moral sense. He is a menace to this country.

BY E. H. HARRIMAN.
Roosevelt is a firebrand. He is irresponsible, and his administration of the office of president has been the cause of much trouble experienced by the business world.

ROOSEVELT'S LIST OF "LIARS."

E. H. Harriman.	Senator E. R. Tipton.
Bellamy Storer.	Senator T. C. Platt.
Alton B. Parker.	Henry W. Whitney.
G. O. Shields.	Herbert W. Bowen.
John F. Wallace.	Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler.
Senator J. W. Bailey.	

Autumn, with the exception of traditional currency of Italy and Austria, it is a rare thing to find one's self in the possession of bank notes that are so fresh, clean and crisp. In England, the public is so indulged in this particular that it is the custom of the Bank of England to cancel, destroy and reissue all notes, soiled or not, that are presented for payment.

The Bib Lace Sale is to be continued tomorrow at the Grand Leader, 25c lace for 10c; 10c and 15c lace for 5c; 5c lace for 2c.

WHY YOUNG TREES ARE BEST.

They Can Easily Be Trained to Any Desired Form.

These are the advantages of planting young trees: They can be trained to the desired form better than older trees, says Farming. A two or three-year-old tree is branched and has its head already formed by the nurseryman; a yearling tree of the apple, pear and sweet cherry is usually unbranched. Sometimes the nursery man has headed the tree too high or has not been careful enough about starting out the scaffold limbs, and it is difficult to correct the form of the head after it has been started.

There is an unmistakable preference for low-headed trees, due chiefly to the need of economy and efficiency in spraying and harvesting. The single advantage of low heading is greater convenience in tillage. This is much more than offset by the advantages, in the judgment of most growers, within ten years the height recommended for heading apple trees in the east has been reduced at least two feet. The bearing of this on the matter of yearling trees is that the grower can head a yearling tree where he pleases.

The chief requisite of the grocery store is fresh goods. At J. A. Anderson's grocery your wants will be promptly filled.

Why smoke a cigar made 2,000 miles from Guthrie when you can buy a good cigar like the Flor De Vill, made at home.

ACCIDENTS NOT ON INCREASE. Toll of Human Life Taken by Railroads Varies Little.

You may take it for granted that when this year ends it will be found that about 1,100 persons have been killed and 6,500 injured by rolling stock on the railways of the United Kingdom. Last year the number of killed and injured were 1,100 and 6,460 respectively; in 1904 1,073 were killed and 6,889 injured.

Again, take the cases of accidents on railway premises which were in no way connected with vehicles used exclusively upon railways. In 1905 35 railway servants were killed and 19,531 injured by such accidents, while in 1904 the numbers of servants killed and injured were 32 and 19,640, respectively.

It is the same with street, factory and building accidents, shipwrecks, ships missing, even murders and suicides. It is possible to predict almost the precise number of such occurrences which will take place during a twelve-month.

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